

Allied Waste (Sterling Park & Villa Hoffman): Trees must be cut in lengths of no more than four-foot sections. You must remove all decorations, tinsel, lights, and stands. Allied Waste Services will collect and recycle, at no additional cost, your tree, which you need to place at the curb by 4 am, next to your solid waste and yard waste containers, on your regular recycle pickup days. Flocked trees, or those that have been sprayed with a foam-like substance to simulate snow, will also be picked up for free. Free tree collection begins December 26, 2009 and ends January 15, 2010. You must call Allied Waste, 650/756-1130, to schedule a tree pick-up after January 15. A fee will apply.

South San Francisco Scavengers (Verano and Mission Road): SSF Scavengers will collect and recycle your tree at no additional cost. You must remove all decorations, tinsel, lights, and stands. Do not put your tree in a plastic bag. Trees 6 feet or more need to be cut in half. Place your tree on or near curb by 5 am on December 31, 2009, January 14, or January 28, 2010. If you miss these pick-up days, you must call SSF Scavengers, 650-589-4020 to make arrangements on an individual basis. A fee will apply.